# MANY BILLS PASSED Quits Active Service After More Than

Senate Considers Measures

on the Calendar.

CONTINUES HIS SPEECH ON

OLEOMARGARINE.

House Increases Appropriation for Defending Suits Before Spanish

Treaty Claims Commission. When routine business had been concluded in the Senate today consideration

of bills on the calendar was begun, and the following were passed: For the relief of John L. Smithmeyer and Paul J. Pelz, in connection with the plans

for the Congressional Library building. Providing that sessions of the United States district court shall be held in Winsion, N. C., on the second Monday of July and January of each year. Authorizing the White River Railway

Company to construct a bridge across the White river, in Arkansas, Authorizing the appointment of John

Russell Bartlett as a rear admiral on the retired list of the navy. Providing for the issuance of a patent to the town of Basin City, Wyo., to the mu-

nicipal authorities thereof for the use and benefit of said town. Authorizing the construction of a traffic bridge across the Savannah river from the mainland within the corporate limits of Savannah to Hutchinson's Island in Chat-

ham county, Georgia. Confirming in the state of South Dakota title to a section of land heretofore granted to that state. Authorizing the President to Issue to A. Huntley a certificate of honorable dis-

Transferring a lot in Woodland cemetery to the city of Quincy, III.

Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver old pieces of ordnance to the Indian war veterans.

Authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish to the mayor of Detroit, Mich., condemned cannon for a statue of the late Major General Alexander Macomb, U. S. A. To extend the time for presentation of claims to reimburse the governors of states and territories for expenses incurred by them in alding the United States to raise and organize an army in the war with Spain to January 1, 1903.
Granting land near Salt Lake, Utah, for a miners' home

Relative to the control of dogs in the Distriet of Columbia; seventy-one private pen-sion bills were passed.

#### The Oleomargarine Bill.

Consideration then was resumed of the of omargarine bill, Mr. Bailey (Tex.) continuing his speech begun yesterday. He referred to the testimony of scientific experts who had testified that oleomargarine was a nutritious and wholesome and healthful article of food and to a decision of the United States Supreme Court holding to the same effect.

Mr. Bailey conceded the right of Con-Mr. Balley conceded the right of Con-gress to enact the proposed bill as a reve-nue measure, and every senator who sup-perted the measure to raise revenue was entirely within his conscience and his oath of office, but if any senator should vote for it to suppress the oleomargarine industry he would "do violence to his sense of duty he would "do violence to his sense of duty and to his obligations of office."

### THE HOUSE.

The House today proceeded with the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The items relating to national parks led to some discussion, and Mr. Maddox (Ga.) corgratulated the committee on appropriations for incorporating in the bill the direction to the Secretary of War to submit to the next Congress a plan for the consolidation of the existing commissions in charge of the several national parks. Mr. Parker (N. J.) raised a point of order

against this provision insisting that this subject was properly under the jurisdiction of the military affairs committee. He admitted that legislation upon the question of consolidating the control of the national parks was desirable and assured the House that the military committee proposed to deal with the subject.

The point of order was sustained, whereupon Mr. Cannon offered the following pro-vision applying to the appropriations for national park commissions, and it was adopted: "No portion of the foregoing sums for national military parks shall be used during the fiscal year 1903 for the payment of more than one commission for service in connection with each of said perks under the direction of the Secretary of War, nor shall more than 10 per cent of the sums for either of said parks be expended for the salaries of clerks or other employes."

The appropriation for the defense of suits before the Spanish treaty claims commission was increased, on motion of Mr. Can-non, from \$60,000 to \$112,000.

## Sundry Civil Bill Passed.

The sundry civil bill was passed by the House at 3:10.

#### THE ROCHAMBEAU STATUE. Will Be Placed, It is Understood, in Lafayette Square.

Secretary Hay, Secretary Root and the chairmen of the committees on the Library of Congress, constituting the commission appointed to select a site for the statue of Rochambeau on any unoccupied public ground, excepting the grounds of the Capitol and the Library of Congress, it is understood, have selected the southwest corner of Lafayette Square. This selection is in accordance with the popular idea that the statue of Rochambeau should be placed on the same park as that of his revolution-ary compatriot, Gen. Lafayette.

## SECRETARY ROOT'S TRIP.

## Will Return From Cuba Before the

First of May. Secretary Root says the report that he will remain in Havana until after the inauguration of Senor Estrada Palma as president of Cuba is not true. Accompanied by his wife and other members of his family, he will make a social visit to Governor General Wood of Havana. The party will leave here on the 17th instant, and will return to this city before the 1st of May. The inauguration of the Cuban president-

#### Ordered by Commissioners. The District Commissioners have issued

orders as follows:

elect will take place May 20.

That Wm. J. Latimer, jr., is appointed chainman in the office of the surveyor, District of Columbia, at \$2.25 per day; to take effect when he reports for duty.

That the roadways of the following named streets be resurfaced, cost chargeable to the current appropriation for repairs to streets: 2d street southwest between C street and Virginia avenue; esti-mated cost, \$4,300. Potomac street northwest between Prospect and N streets; es-timated cost, \$1,700. 21st street northwest between Hillyer place and R street; esti-mated cost, \$1,700. East side of North Capitol street between I and K streets; esti-mated cost, \$1,600.

## To Ratify Indian Agreement.

Senator Quarles today introduced in the Senate a bill providing for the ratification of the agreement with the Creek Indians looking to the allotment of lands in sevCOL. ANDRUSS RETIRED.

Forty Years' Service. At his own request Col. E. Van Arsdale Andruss, Artillery Corps, after more than forty years' service, has been placed on the

retired list of the army. Col. Andruss was appointed to the Military Academy from New Jersey, his native state, in July, 1860. He was promoted through the various grades, reaching his present rank in September of last year.

MR. BAILEY RESUMES For gallant and meriterious services in the capture of Petersburg, Va., and in the campaign ending with the surrender of Gen. Lee's army during the war of the rebellion he was brevetted first as a first lieutenant and then as a captain, both dur ing 1865. He is a graduate of the artillery school. He was recently in command of the artillery post of Fort Washington, Md.

#### Admiral Higginson's Movements.

The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Higginson announcing the departure yesterday from Port of Spain, Trinidad, of the North Atlantic squadron—the Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts and Indiana—bound for Fort

#### CAPITAL CAMERA CLUB.

#### Eleventh Annual Exhibition Will Be Held Next Month.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Capital Camera Club will be held at Hemicycle Hall, Corcoran Gallery of Art, May 7 to 14, inclusive. The exhibition will be a record of the year's progress in photographic art. It will consist of three classes. Class special will include only the honor pictures. Those few examples of the art which in the opinion of the jury possess rare merit and deserve this particular distinction. Class A and B will indicate the order of merit assigned each picture by the jury of artists who will act as both jury of admission and jury of award. The presence of a picture in either of the classes may be regarded as an honor conferred upon it. The standard of the exhibition, it is expected, will be so high, artistically, that to have a picture accepted and hung there should encourage the earnest amateur. The following artists have consented to

act as a jury of selection: Richard U. Brooke, president S. W. A.; Miss Juliette Thompson, Hobart Nichols, Max Weyl, James Henry Moser, Mrs. Robert Coleman Child and Miss Matilde Mueden. The high standing of this jury is a guarantee that their decisions will be authoritative and acceptable to the Camera Club and the committee.

The committee will accept prints unframed with the understanding that if admitted by the jury of selection the exhibitor will frame them at once when so notified by the committee. Pictures with entry blank properly filled out, accompanied by the entry fee of 50 cents, must reach the committee not later than 9 p.m., April 5, at the rooms of the Capital Camera Club, 1010 F street northwest.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. WARREN. Wife of Wyoming Senator Laid to Rest at Cheyenne.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 2.-The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Warren, the wife of the senator from Wyoming, took place here to-

Although coming to the capital from a far western state, both Senator and Mrs. Warren were born in Massachusetts and lived there until their marriage. Mrs. Warren was the daughter of Mr. Matthew Smith, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Middlefield, and was descended from distinguished colonial ancestry. She was endowed by nature with unusual gifts of intellect and was given the advantage of He declared that the purpose of the bill was not to raise revenue, and in support of his assertion quoted the statements of the principal proponents of the pending measure.

or interiect and was given the advantage of a collegiate education at Mount Holyoke. Immediately after her marriage she went west with Mr. Warren to Wyoming, where she shared equally with him in his efforts for statehood and the development of the chief executive office, and the gracious hospitality of the governor's wife was famous the state over. When Mr. Warren undertook the race for the Senate in his first campaign Mrs. Warren was his able second. She entertained most generously and often laughingly told that during that memorable February she gave twenty-nine din-ner parties, although there were only twenty-eight days in the month. While in Washington their homes, on both Q street and Wyoming avenue, were notable social

> But Mrs. Warren did not confine her energies to either society or political interests. She was active in numerous philanthropies and charities. She was a member of sev eral patriotic societies and was always devoted to her church. In the latter she was president of the Ladies' Missionary Society, the ever-willing adviser of its young per ple's circle and a most generous contributor both in her home church and the one sh attended in Washington.

Personally Mrs. Warren possessed those most desirable attributes of character, gentle, gracious womanliness, and with them she had an efficiency which gave her her remarkable executive ability. She was an ideal mother, a devoted wife and was the ideal of both her husband and children. For the past two years her health has been fall-ing in spite of the best medical skill of the country. A year ago she went to stay with her only sister in the hills of Massachusetts, thinking that thereby she might be benefited, but the hope was illusive. After months of brave struggle, on last Friday evening, surrounded by family friends, she consciously but quietly fell asleep, resting in the faith which reaches beyond the

## PURCHASE OF FRIAR LANDS.

House Committee on Insular Affairs Considers the Subject.

The provision for the purchase of the friar lands in the Philippines was under consideration by the House committee on insular affairs today in connection with the Philippines civil government bill, which is nearing completion.

The bill provides for acquiring the lands at a fair valuation, the amount not being stated, to be assessed by a board. Thereafter the lands are to be opened to home-stead entry, somewhat similar to the system in this country. Considerable opposi-tion developed to this section, and the matter was not finally disposed of.

## AGUINALDO'S CAPTURE.

## Capt. Detchemendy Gives His Version

of the Affair. Captain George A. Detchemendy, formerly of the 22d Infantry, called at the War Department today and had a talk with Secretary Root with a view of obtaining some official recognition of the part taken by his command in the capture of the papers which resulted in the capture of Aguinaldo by General Funston's party.

#### CURRENCY LAW CHANGES. House Committee Makes Much Pro-

gress on Proposed Measure. The banking and currency committee of the House made much progress today on the comprehensive financial measure which has been framed, embodying many proposed changes in the currency and banking laws heretofore urged in separate bills. The measure is entitled "To maintain the

gold standard, provide an elastic currency, equalize the rates of interest throughout the country and amend the national bank-Many verbal amendments were made to-

day, and the work of perfecting the measure is still in progress.

Woman's Head on a Stamp.

#### The Post Office Department has under consideration the question of placing on one of the postage stamps of the new issue the head of some woman who is connected with the history of the country. No particular person has been decided upon, although there is no doubt that Martha Washington will be the woman so honored. This will be the first recognition of woman upon any of the government securities is sued by that department.

# STRIKE PROBABLE NEW MAJOR GENERAL

CARRIAGE MAKERS' UNION DE MANDS ADVANCE IN WAGES.

The Employers Said to Be Averse to

Granting the Increase-The Ultimatum.

At the meeting of Carriage Makers Union No. 72, held last night, it was decided to order a strike in all shops in the District that do not comply with the demands of the organization. The union is holding out for a minimum scale of \$2.50 for an eight-hour day, with time and a half | Cols. De Russy, Burt and Sheridanfor overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays. The hours, it is stipulated shall be from 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., with thirty minutes for lunch. There are about twenty firms in the District employing 160 men, and both the carriage makers and bosses are well organized.

The union sent a communication to the firms last Thursday in which the demands were stated, and an answer by Saturday, April 5, was requested. In case no written reply shall be received from the firm by that date if is to be taken as a refusal to grant the demands and none of the men employed in these shops will return to work Monday morning. It was stated at the meeting that one or two firms had al-ready sent communications acceding to the new scale and that other employers had verbally promised to comply.

The Central Labor Union indorsed the new scale Monday night and the union is determined to make a right.

The equipment committee has authority to establish a co-operative shop for the em-ployment of union men, who may be thrown

out of work in consequence of the strike. The replies received from employers, if there shall be any, will be considered at a special meeting of the union Sunday at 2 p.m., and an open meeting will be held at 3 p.m. A joint committee has been appointed to hold a conference with the bosses should it be desired, but it is not au thorized to make any change in the demands. The joint committee consists of William

F. Langraf, president; J. T. Gately, vice president; Thomas H. Brinkman, secretary David Fegan, financial secretary; Samuel L. Brunner, treasurer, and C. B. Wandel, John W. Baker, James L. Stevens, John H. Brinkman, James W. Bright, William Haines, Joseph Carroll and C. H. Wiesenborn. The last eight named represent the four branches of the trade—the nainters. four branches of the trade—the painters trimmers, blacksmiths and woodworkers. Several members of the union, when seen oday, said the organization is determined to enforce the demands. They said the minimum of wages of employes is about \$7 per week and the average wages amount to about \$2 per day. They are under the impression that the bosses will comply with their request for an advance.

The employers will hold a meeting to-night, when some concerted action will be taken in the matter. Several of the leading employers told a Star reporter today that the action to be taken by the firms is not yet decided upon, but they seemed to think the demands will be refused. They also were inclined to doubt the report that any of the firms had accepted the proposition for an increase in the scale.

They stated that the laborers whose

wages the union desired to advance are unskilled workmen and are receiving sufficient pay for the service they render. The minimum wages, they said, for this class of workmen is about \$1.75 per day, and they are not permanently employed.

It was stated further that work in the District is done on a very small margin

and that to advance wages would be a difficult matter, as the prices of manufacture would have to be advanced accordingy and the trade would not be inclined to accept the increaseld rates. It is likely that there will be some pro longed disagreement unless a compromise can be effected, but such a course has not yet been suggested.

### DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

#### War Department Informed of Gen. Whipple's Death. The War Department has been informed

of the death of General Whipple. General Whipple had a long and distinguished career in the army. He was graduated at the Military Academy and appointed brevet second lieutenant, 3d Infan try, July 1, 1851, and promoted to second lieutenant in September, 1851, and to first lieutenant December 31, 1856. From 1852 until 1861 he was on frontier duty in New Mexico, taking part in most of the important expeditions and engagements with

the Apache and Navajo Indians. On the breaking out of the civil war he was appointed brevet captain in the adjutant general's department in 1861, and after two months' service in the adjutant's general's office entered on active duty with the active operations of the western armies throughtout the entire period of the war, first as assistant adjutant general, then as eral commanding the middle departmen and 8th Army Corps, and, subsequently as chief of staff to Major General Thomas. He was actively engaged in the operations about Chattanooga, 1863-'64, including the battle of Missionary Ridge in November, 1863; Rocky Face Ridge, February, 1864; Kenesaw mountain, and battle of Peach Tree Creek, June 20, 1864; siege of Atlanta, July-August, 1864, and assault on the enemy at Jonesborough and at Lovejoy's station and occupation of Atlanta, September, 1864 He was engaged in the battle of Nash ville, resulting in the defeat of Gen. Hood December, 1864. He was brevetted lieu tenant colonel, colonel and brigadier gen-eral, U. S. A., March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service in the Atlanta cam-paign, and in the battles before Nashville and brevetted major general, U. S. A., March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services in the field during the rebellion.

He continued on duty as assistant adjutant general and chief of staff to the commercial graphs of Teneral and chief of staff to the commercial magnetic staff to the commercial services. manding general, military division of Tennessee, from June to August, 1866, having been mustered out as brigadier general of volunteers January 15, 1866. He was adjutant general, department of the Tennes see, August, 1866, to March, 1867; of the department of the Cumberland, March, 1867, to May, 1869; of the division of the Pacific, from May, 1869, to June 15, 1870, when assigned to duty as assistant in the adjutant general's office, Washington, where he remained until January 1, 1873. On the latter date he was appointed coinnel and aid-de-camp to Gen. Sherman commanding the army, and served in this capacity on Gen. Sherman's staff until May 1, 1878, when assigned to duty as adjutant general, division of the Missouri, commanded by Lieut. Gen. Sheridan. He was transferred to duty as adjutant general, division of the Atlantic and department o the east, Gen. Hancock commanding, Oc tober 11, 1881, and served in this capacity until retired from active service, by operation of law, August 2, 1890.

## WILL STOP BLACKMAIL.

Mayor Low Says Partridge is on Right

Track. NEW YORK, April 2.-Mayor Low made a statement today concerning the police department and Police Commissioner Part ridge in which he said Colonel Partridge had his unabated confidence. In the mayor's opinion, "the whole system of black mail in the police department is nearer to legal detection and overthrow as a result of his (Partridge's) policy than it has ever been before."

Continuing, the mayor said: "The pres ent situation is the direct outcome of the perfect understanding and complete cooperation between the mayor, the police commissioner and the district attorney of New York county." No patrolman or police officer, Mayor Low said in conclusion, would ever be allowed to suffer by his administration for doing his

duty.

The situation referred to in the mayor The situation referred to in the mayor's statement is one that has grown out of what has been termed a revolt by the patrolmen of the 87th street station. These men declared that they would enforce the excise law and all other laws regardless of the attitude of their captain. After the patrolmen took this stand District. Harry Lawrence, indicted for larceny from the person, pleaded not guilty when arraigned today. He was released on his trict Attorney Jerome said-he would prefer charges against the captain of the 37th

President Bromotes Brigadier General R. P. Hughes.

HIS MILKTARY RECORD

THREE MORE BRIGADIER GEN-ERALS APPOINTED.

All Have Excellent War Records. The President today appointed Brig. Gen. R. P. Hughes a major general, and Col. Isaac D. DeRussy, Col. Andrew S. Burt

and Col. M. V. Sheridan to be brigadier generals in the regular army, to fill existing vacancies caused by retirements. Maj. Gen. R. P. Hughes entered the military service as a private of the 12th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry April 25, 1861. He was appointed a first lieutenant October 11, 1861, and rose during the progress of

discharged June 28, 1865. When the regular army was reorganized Gen. Hughes was appointed a captain July 28, 1866, and continued in the infantry arm until 1885, when he was appointed a major and inspector general. He rose to the posi-tion of colonel and inspector general on Au-gust 31, 1888, and was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and a brigadier gen-eral in the regular army on February 5 of last year, when the army was reorganized. General Hughes was brevetted a colonel of volunteers for gallant and meritorious services at Fort Gregg, Va., and brevetted a major of regulars for gallant service against Indians. Throughout his service General Hughes has borne a reputation for great zeal and efficiency in his profession and especially during his tour in the Philippine Islands, where his service has been of the highest order.

manner by Generals Merritt, Otis and Mac-Arthur for his service in the Philippines, where, as provost marshal of the city of Manila at a most critical period, he occupied a most important position, requir-Subsequently he commanded the department of the Visayas with great success, ment of the Visayas with great success, and his promotion has come as a reward for his distinguished service. This promotion to the high rank of major general of an officer who entered the volunteer service as a private is one more illustration of the possibilities open to merit in the United States army.

He has been commended in the highest

#### Gen. Isaac DeRussy

Brigadier General Isaac D. De Russy was born in Virginia and appointed from New York as a second lieutenant in the 1st Infantry April 26, 1861, and followed the fortunes of the regular army, rising through the grades until he was senior colonel in the line of the army. Colonel De Russy served throughout the civil war with the regulars, remaining on duty afterward in the department of the guif for several

His subsequent service was along the northern border and western frontier from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean and from the British border to the Mexican border in Arizona, until the outbreak of the war with Spain, when he accompanied his regiment to Porto Rico, where he remained until December, 1900, at which time he brought his regiment home and prepared it for service in the Philippine Islands, to which station he went in April, 1901, and is at present on duty in those islands with his

He was brevetted major for faithful and meritorious services during the civil war. Col DeRussy has served continuously in the regular army for more than forty years.

### Gen. Andrew S. Burt.

Brig. Gen. Andrew S. Burt was born in Ohio and entered the volunteer service as a sergeant in the 6th Ohio Infantry in April, 1861. He was appointed a lieutenant in the regular army on the 14th of May, 1861, and rose through all the grades to second ranking colonel in the line of the army. During the civil war Col. Burt served in the 18th Infantry in the Army of the Cumberland, subsequent to which time he was almost continuously on frontier service from Montana to Arizona, until the outbreak of the war with Spain, when he accompanied his regiment to Camp Thomas, Chicka-

mauga Park, Ga.

He was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers on May 4, 1898, and commanded the 1st Brigade, 2d Division, 7th Army Corps, during the war with Spain. After his discharge as brigadier general of volunteers, he accompanied his regiment to the Philippines Islands, where he has since

Colonel Burt was brevetted a captain for gailant and meritorious services in the battle of Mills Spring, Kentucky, 19th June, 1862, and was brevetted major, 1st Septem ber, 1864, for gallant and meritorious services during the Atlanta campaign, and es-

## pecially in the battle of Joneboro, Ga.

Gen. M. V. Sheridan. Brigadier General M. V. Sheridan was born in Ohio and entered the volunteer service as a second lieutenant of the 2d Missouri Infantry, September 2, 1863. He was appointed captain and aid-de-camp on the staff of Major General Sheridan. Colonel Sheridan was appointed to the regular service in February, 1866. He was brevetted for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Opequon; brevetted lieutenant colonel for gallant and meritorious services at battle of Fisher's Hill. He served in the grades of major and lieutenant colonel and assistant adjutant general, and was appointed colonel on Janu-

ary 25, 1897. Col. Sheridan served as brigadier general of volunteers in the war with Spain and he has an unusual civil war battle record, having participated in the battles at Perry-ville, Ky.; Stoneville, Tenn.; Missionary Ridge, and the combat at Dandridge, while in the western army; and in the Army of the Potomac he participated in action in the battles of the Wilderness, Beaverdam, the battles of the Wilderness, Beaverdam, Yellow Tavern, Meadow Bridge, Hanovertown, Tolopotomy, Hawes' Shop, Metadequin creek, Cold Harbor, Trevillian Station, Tunstall Station, St. Mary's Church, Darbytown, Opequon, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Dinyiddie C. H., Five Forks, Sallor's Creek, Appomattox, and was present at the surrender of Gen. Lee.

Colonel Sherldan participated in the Indian campaigns against the Aranahoes

dian campaigns against the Arapahoes, Cheyenness Kiowas and Comanches. He served as adjutant general at Camp Thom-as, Chickamauga Park, during the organization and equipment of the 75,000 volun-teers in the war with Spain. When he was appointed brigadier general of volun-teers he accompanied the Porto Rico expe-dition and participated in that campaign. Upon being relieved from Porto Rico he was sent to command the department of the lakes at Chicago, Ill.

## TO BUY A PALACE.

#### Proposed Home for American Embassy in Berlin.

The Senate committee on foreign relations today had under consideration a proposition for the sale of the Borig palace in Berlin to the United States for the purposes of embassy headquarters in that country.
The price asked for the property is \$200,000.
The United States does not own a building in Berlin, and Ambassador White transmits the offer for sale without recommendation. The committee took the matter up informally and did not act upon it.

Prisoners Enter Pleas. Arthur Waters and Gustavus Stewart. ndicted for housebreaking and larceny, each pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice Anderson in Criminal Court No. 1 today. They were sentenced to imprisonment for eleven months and twenty-nine days each in the District jail.

## METHODISTS CONFER

ANNUAL MEETING IN BALTI-MORE CLOSED YESTERDAY.

Bishop Galloway's Characteristic Address-Epworth League Anniversary Exercises.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. BALTIMORE, Md., April 2.-Just before

announcing the appointments of the preachers of the Baltimore conference. Methodist Episcopal Church South, which adjourned here yesterday, Bishop Galloway made a characteristic address. In part he said: "Ours is a wonderful system. It furnishes every man a place, and every place

a man-of some sort. (Laughter.) If some of us had to wait to be called we might wait a good while. I don't believe the farfamed discipline of the German army can show so much fidelity as the itinerancy of the Methodist Church. No place in the conference is unworthy of any of you. If you feel disappointed, don't tell any one. If it's a question of stipend, why, there's not a base ball pitcher in the country who could not humble the Apostle Paul. You have submitted as well as any body of men I ever knew, and my prayer is God bless

The bishop made a most favorable impression on all members of the conference because of his courteous manner and imthe civil war to be lieutenant colonel of the partial treatment. In answering the question of law, raised by Mr. C. W. Armstrong, Pennsylvania infantry, from which he was a lay delegate, the bishop partially reversed his ruling of last Thursday, and was will-ing to say so. "If," he said, "my decision is not the same as it was the other day, it means that the court has reversed its de-

The statistical report was as follows Number of infants baptized during the year, 1,444; adults, 1,004; number of Epworth Leagues, 210; members, 9,789; Sun day schools, 583; officers and teachers, 5. 473; scholars, 41.458; amount contributed for presiding elders, \$12,981; for preachers, \$124,870; number of societies, 522; number of houses of worship, 522; their value, \$1,of houses of worship, 522; their value, \$1,-295,322; indebtedness, \$45,116; pastoral charges, 174; parsonages, 146; their value, \$256,300; indebtedness, \$10,682; number of churches damaged or destroyed, 3; damage, \$1,238; insurance carried, \$468,885; losses sustained, \$113; premiums paid, \$2,019; collections on losses, \$113.

The report of the committee on temperance stated that no greater evil confronts

ance stated that no greater evil confronts the American people than the liquor traf-fic. It commended the Anti-Saloon League and all other wise and proper movements for the suppression of the traffic and recommended total abstinence among the members of the church. The report was

Members of the conference were much pleased with the entertainment accorded them by Trinity congregation, and the general expression of opinion was that the meeting which has just passed into history has been one of the most pleasant in years. GOT DOWN TO WORK.

Baltimore Conference M. E. Church

Began This Morning. ecial Dispatch to The Evening Star. BALTIMORE, Md., April 2.-The Baltimore 'conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, began its annual session in a rush this morning and transacted considerable business. Presiding Elder Richardson of the Baltimore district, in his report, referred to the exclusion of the pastor and members of the church at Lansdowne, and requested Bishop Andrews to appoint a special committee to report on the matter. stirring debate over the plan of tributing the conference claimants' fund took place. The point was: Should the basis of distribution be annuity or necessity. The conference decided in favor of

necessity. The anniversary of the Epworth League in connection with the Baltimore confer-ence, M. E. Church, which began its annual

"There is a widespread lament that Providence no longer makes appointments, but wirepulling and influential laymen and favoritism and 'standing in with the higher powers.' That a radical departure is near at hand, and that Methodism must knit up its raveled edges in these matters or suffer the loss of its itinerancy for good and for-ever, is the midstone of every ministerial

council in the land." The conference will also be informed today or tomorrow by Rev. Dr. Henry Nice that he has been born out of a church at Lansdowne, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, of which he has been the supply. Dr. Nice, who was ordered out of the church by one of the trustees three weeks ago, does not care to discuss the matter before he makes his report to conference.
"The attack is not almed at me personally," he said, "but at the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which I am an ordained minister. Dr. Nice is well known in Washington, having served charges in that city years ago. He is one of the older men of

#### GOOD ATTENDANCE AT RACES. Fine Weather Attracts Big Crowd to Benning.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. BENNING RACE TRACK, April 2.—Better weather and the success of the betters have added interest in the Benning races, and a noticeable increase was noted in today's attendance. Yesterday's experience has frightened away but few of the bookmakers, and thirty-five were on the line today. The track has dried out nicely and s now considered fast.

Today's card promises good sport, the

field being fairly large, with but few scratches. Following are the withdrawals announced at 2:30 p.m.: In the first, Imperialist, Jack McGinn, Taxman and The Rogue; Wierd-some in the second; in the third, Tireless and Fabius; Taxman in the fifth.

#### The Entries for Tomorrow. Following are the entries for tomorrow: First race, six and a half furlongs-Lac, 106; Princess Otillie, 118; Man-o'-War, 109;

Advocator, 123.

Second race, two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs-Tocsin, 107; Blue and Orange, 107; Frocks and Frills, 101; Alan, 104. Third race, selling, seven furlongs—Wood-trice, 118; Water Alone, 111; \*Cathness, 89; \*Handicapper, 100; \*Playlike, 84; \*Philma Paxton, 106; \*Red Damsel, 85. Fourth race, maidens, six furlongs—Bermuda King, 103; Roue, 103; Ashbrook, 103; Leslie Bruce, 103; The Bandit, 101; Gayhil-da, 101; Shandonfield, 106; Odds and Ends, 106; Nuptial, 101; Woodchuck, 106. Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—Al-

paca, 118; Beggar Lady, 111; Ninonia, 111; Curtsey, 111; False Alarm, 111; Calthress, 105; Tenagra, 105; Donna Honora, 95. Sixth race, maidens, six furlongs—Gum Honey, 103; Florussell, 101; Eminence II, 101; Merry Hours, 101; Inkling, 101; Silver Trinket, 101; Belle of Milford, 101; Rendez-vous, 101; May J., 101. \*Apprentice allowances.

#### Will of Elizabeth Tharp. The will of Elizabeth Tharp, dated Janu-

ary 24 last, was filed this afternoon for probate. It provides for the disposition of personal property only, the beneficiaries being Harry Tharp and his wife; Allie Tharp, Walter Tharp, Paul A. Tharp, Annie Clark, Mrs. Shehan and Mrs. R. E. King. The latter is named executrix. Dr. Talmage's Condition Unchanged.

At the residence of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage it was stated today that his condition for the last two days has remained unchanged. He is said to be still a very sick man, and his physicians have informed the family that if there is to be any improve-ment at all it will be very slow. and death alread on the

TRIAL NEAR AN END.

The trial of Elijah Chapman, colored, accused of the murder of Ida Simms, by stabbing her, the 1st of last January, is rapidly nearing an end. Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon the summing-up arguments of counsel to the jury were begun. According to the defense, Chapman was intoxicated at the time of the stabbing. It was futher asserted that about four years ago he was struck a blow on the head with a base ball bat and has not been mentally responsible since.

This is the first capital case tried under the new code of law providing degrees of

#### WOMAN GOES INSANE. Louisa Gatewood Conveyed to St.

Elizabeth's. Louisa Gatewood, colored, wife of Josiah Gatewood a resident of Winthrop Heights, was brought here from Bowling Green, Va.,

today to be given treatment at the Insane Asylum. Her musband ak er to the country, thinking the change might improve her mental and physical condition. She became worse after reaching Caroline county, and her condition was such that she had to be kept in the county jail several days. The woman owns real estate in this city.

#### DISMISSES PETITION.

#### Judge Hagner Declines to Release Michael Horgan From Asylum.

Justice Hagner of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today dismissed the petition for writ of habeas corpus, by which Michael A. Horgan sought to secure his release from the government hospital for the insane. Horgan claimed that he is not of unsound mind. He was remanded to the asylum.

#### Building Permits Issued.

Joseph D. McGuire, to build a threestory and basement brick dwelling at 1834 16th street northwest; cost, \$8,000.

Judge Charles C. Nott, to build brick addition to 2029 Q street northwest; cost, J. L. Sherwood & Bro., to build a twostory frame dwelling on Hamlin street be-tween 17th and 18th streets; cost, \$2,400.

John C. Collins, to build a two-story and cellar frame dwelling on South street, Reno subdivision; cost, \$1,400. A. Erskine Miller, to build a two-story and cellar frame dwelling at 4523 8th street, Petworth subdivision; cost, \$2,300. John R. McLean, to build a two-story frame cottage west of Wisconsin avenue,

near Tenleytown; cost, \$1,200. E. Francis Riggs, to make repairs to 720 15th street northwest; cost, \$100. James W. Ferguson, to make general repairs to 2705 Dumbarton avenue north-west; cost, \$100. James E. Albinson, repairs to 318 H street northwest; cost, \$100.

#### Suit for Maintenance. Proceedings for maintenance were insti-

tuted today by Bertha L. Rose against Ethelbert G. Rose. It is charged that the defendant refuses to live with his wife or to provide for her. He has manifested his intention to cast her off and abandon her, so the court is informed. Arguments Concluded.

In the Utermehle contested will case, ar-

guments on the question of estoppel, which

has been in progress since last Monday

#### morning, was concluded late this after-roon. An adjournment was thereupon taken until next Monday, when Justice Barnard will announce his opinion.

Baltimore Markets.

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Government Bonds.

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	coupon	109	1095
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	coupon, 1907	111	112
4 per cents.	registered, 1925	139	1391
	coupon, 1925	13914	1393
	registered, 1904	108	107
	coupon, 1904	106	107
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CHICAGO	April 2.—Grain: Open. High.	T	Clara
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## CHICAGO, April 2.—Provisions: Open. High. Pork—May....... 16.65 16.80 Low. Close 16.65 16.72 16.80 16.85 9.80 9.80 9.87 9.90 8.90 8.97 9.02 9.07

## Washington Stock Exchange.

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Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Columbia Railroad 5s, \$1,000 at 107. Capital Traction, 7 at 112%, 2 at 112½, 20 at 112½, Washington Gas, 25 at \$44, 25 at \$45, 25 at \$5, 40 at 1874, 10 at 1865, 10 at 125, 100 at 125, Washington Gas, 15 at 855, 11 at 1860, 12 at 125, 10 at 1125, Washington Gas, 15 at 855, 11 at 1860, 12 at 125, 10 at 1125, Washington Gas, 15 at 855, 11 at 1860, 12 at 125, 10 at 1125, Washington Gas, 10 at 10 at 125, 10 at 1125, 10 at Miscellaneous Stocks.—Greene Con. Copper Com-nany, 19% bld. Washington Market, 15 bid. Nor-folk and Washington Steamt out. 192 bid, 210 csk d. Columbia Sand Dredging, 51 asked. \*Ex. alvidend.

# All Evidence Heard in Chapman Mur- FINANCE AND TRADE

Today's Stock Market Dull and Featureless.

PRICES WERE KEPT UP

SHORT COVERING AT CLOSE HELPED THE LIST.

Good Buying of Some of the Coal Roads in Spite of

Strike.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.-The market in ondon for American rallway shares was quiet and, with the exception of Louisville and Nashville, up 1/2 per cent, prices in that market were about up to our closing figures of yesterday. Rio Tintos were a

shade higher at 43%. In the local stock market there was another very quiet opening, initial dealings being almost entirely professional. Beyond the slightly higher opening for Amalgamated Copper stock the general market was featureless.

Amalgamated opened from 66 down to 651/2 on sales of about 4,000 shares, continued down to 651-8, and then made a slight recovery in price. Anaconda, notwithstanding reports of a strike of the hoisting engineers at Butte, displayed considerable strength, selling up from 114 to 119. Sugar refining stock in the first few Building permits were issued today as minutes of business was sold down for a loss of 114 from the opening figures, when supportive orders were encountered, and the price advanced % per cent. Colorado Fuel acted a little more rationally, the price shading off an extreme 1/2 per cent from last

night's figures. Car and Foundry issues were again weak. losing over a point, on the poor showing made by the company for the quarter ended February 28, the decrease in net earnings being \$138,000. This decrease, it is stated, was caused by the inability of the company to secure sufficient raw material to keep its plants in full operation. In this respect, however, there has been some improvement in amount of raw material obtainable in the past few weeks, and it is stated that the present rate of dividends is to be maintained.

The United States Leather stocks were again conspicuously active and strong, the preferred advancing over a point from yesterday's highest, while the common sold up to 14½ in the early trading. The continued strength and activity in these issues lend color to the rumors that the company is about to do some financing that will remove the 36 per cent preferred dividends now in arrears and leave the way open for the common stock to receive something in the way of earnings. The United States Steel stocks held firm on the publication of the earnings for the

year, showing net earnings to be \$111,067,195 and surplus \$24,449,717. The estimated March earnings were given as \$9.700,000 net. The bond conversion plan of this corporation has been ratified and will be noted upon at a special meeting on May 19. In the railway list there were some small recessions at the start in nearly all of the active grangers, but no pressure to sell was noticeable. In the coalers there were moderate improvements in Reading second pre-ferred and Erie common, while the other

anthracite stocks held steady After the first half hour of business the

The little rally the market enjoyed up to 2 o'clock did not infuse much life into the trading and prices, with possibly one or two exceptions, were barely steady up to the delivery hour. When this traders' market is to give place to something mere tangible in the day of a bull movement is hard to predict, probably not before some-thing definite as to the outcome of the Northern Securities Company case or some real favorable news in regard to the crop

situation is received.

by the Rock Island road will, it is stated furnish the means for important extension to the Guif of Mexico, and perhaps toward the Pacific coast. The contemplated southern extension will run from Forth Worth to the gulf, traversing the oil fields. Northern Pacific reports gross increase of \$98,560 for third week of March; for fiscal year gress earnings increased \$6,499,662.

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The shorts in Amalgamated Copper stock are beginning to get a little restless, while the stock itself has gained a little in price each day for the past few days, and it is quietly hinted that the price of the metal will be advanced shortly % cents per pound. It is also rumored that the regular 1 per cent dividend will be declared on Thursday, April 24 when the directors meet.

April 24, when the directors meet.

New York Stock Market. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, Washington stock ex-change and Chicago board of trade. Open. High. Low. Close
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